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SUBJ: SOIL SAMPLES FROM PARAGUAY

1. OFFICIALS OF INTER AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK CURRENTLY IN PARAGUAY WISH TO BRING APPROXIMATELY 300 POUNDS OF SOIL SAMPLES TO U.S. FOR TESTING BY LAW ENGINEERING AND TESTING CO. AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA OR MCCLEAN, VIRGINIA. SAMPLES ARE TO DETERMINE PAVING STANDARDS FOR TRANS-CHACO HIGHWAY, AND ARE FROM GREATER THAN ONE METER DEPTH, FROM THREE OR FOUR LOCATIONS IN PARAGUAY. OFFICIALS DO NOT HAVE YELLOW TAGS OR OTHER CERTIFICATION.

2. IF POSSIBLE, SAMPLES WILL BE BROUGHT TO U.S. BY IDB OFFICIAL ROGER GOUGHNOUR ON BRANIFF FLT. 974 ARRIVING MIAMI 0625 TUESDAY 14 DEC., OR JOSEPH PERONI, ARRIVING MIAMI 0715 ON BRANNIF FLT. 974 ON FRIDAY, DEC. 17.

3. IDB WASHINGTON WILL BE CONTACTING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ATTEMPT ARRANGE ENTRY FOR SAMPLES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH CAN BE GIVEN.
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